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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

The FCC is an appointed body that acts without regard to the constitution and with no regard to the public's intelligence. Raising rates is just another demonstration of how government appointed bodies do not possess the common sense and intelligence needed to oversee such a large structure. Raising rates and prices are political moves meant to cover over an agency's/departments inability to come up with properly structured plans to keep things operating smoothly. It's typical politics and as usual, a slap in the face of the American public and a total disregard for the constitution.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Ben Kaplan  
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members